

THE PALATKA NEWS

and Advertiser.

IES VOL. XXV. NO. 17.

PALATKA, FLA., FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1917.

\$1.00 Per Year.

"Where Styles Originate."

ENLIST YOU MEN!

In the Ranks of the
Customers of

The Big Store

PALM BEACH SUITS

\$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00

All the latest colors, Pinch Back and
Regulars.

EXCLUSIVE AGENCY FOR THESE LINES:

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes

Style Plus \$17 Clothes

Manhattan Shirts

Hanan Shoes

Stetson Hats

VISIT OUR LADIES' SHOE DEPARTMENT DE LUXE

Hanan Shoes

Wichert Shoes

Onyx Hosiery

Fearnside Clothing Company

"Not Connected With Any Other Store in Palatka."

PALATKA

FLORIDA

STOP FOR A MOMENT

and consider the advantages of SAFE DEPOSIT PROTECTION
for your valuables. Rent a Safe Deposit Box in our Fire and
Burglar Proof Vault—the cost is only

\$3.00 AND UP PER YEAR

PUTNAM NATIONAL BANK

PALATKA, FLORIDA

The Twilight Hour—

How soul pleasing, how restful, when the day's work is
done and you can turn to your EDISON wherein you have
at your command the world's best artists. You have them
in the full natural tone of voice and instrument for the

EDISON Diamond Disc

HAS DEMONSTRATED TO THE VERY CRITICAL ITS
SUPERIORITY in recreative quality of tone. It's the instru-
ment that will lend dignity to your home and will add

pleasure to your evenings a thousand
fold—a joyful end to the day. Why
be without one when you have a
corner waiting for it.

We will be glad to demonstrate at
your home or you can hear them at

THE MUSIC SHOP

The Home of THE EDISON in Palatka

COCHRANE BROS., Proprietors

Next to Post Office. Phone 333

JAS. R. MURPHY GIVES GET-TOGETHER DINNER

To Palatka Business Men in
Putnam House Wed-
nesday Night.

Representative Business Men Made to
See Necessity of Bonded Ware-
house in this City.

Col. James R. Murphy, president of
the Florida Farms & Homes, Inc., en-
tertained nearly one hundred repre-
sentative business men of Palatka at
a dinner in the Putnam House on
Wednesday night. Besides those
present from Palatka, there were a
dozen or more representative men
from towns out in the county.

It was 8 o'clock when the 83 guests
filed into the great dining room of
the Putnam House and took their al-
lotted seats at the T-shaped tables, a
diagram placed in the hand of each
guest making it easy for him to find
his place.

The dinner was a culmination of the
"Plant More Food Crops" campaign
which Mr. Murphy and his co-workers
have been conducting throughout the
county during the past three weeks
under authorization of the board of
county commissioners and which closed
with the mass meeting at the court
house in this city last Friday night
and with the fish-fry at Georgetown
on Saturday afternoon last. Col.
Murphy has, during the three weeks
of these meetings, been in all parts
of the county and mingled with the
people; he knows the difficulties under
which they work.

And this is an easy thing for Col.
Murphy to know; he is a mixer who
has the faculty of getting at the core
of things, well developed. Then he
has sympathy—humanity. From his
familiarity with the hard ends of life
one would gather that he had lived
among them and through effort had
worked his way up and out of the en-
tanglements.

When all were seated Col. Murphy
arose and stated his reasons for de-
siring the presence of his guests; he
wanted to invite every business man
in Palatka and the surrounding towns,
but was limited by the facilities for
providing them entertainment.

Then Col. Murphy told of the cam-
paign and the enthusiasm with which
the people were entering into it. He
told of the objections he had met,
chief of which was the inability of the
people to find a market for their crops
after raising them. It was to provide
such a market that he had called this
dinner of representative Palatka busi-
ness men—that they might see the
situation as he had been forced to see
it, and exert themselves to remedy
conditions.

Col. Murphy introduced Mr. B. F.
Williamson of Gainesville. This gen-
tleman is engaged in the bonded ware-
house business in the University City,
and he told of his experience leading
up to the establishment of this busi-
ness. If the people of the county
had confidence that Palatka business
men would take their products to the
farm and pay the market price for
them, there would be no trouble. As
it is they come to the city with their
surplus and frequently are compelled
to carry it back home for want of a
market. He predicted that if there
was more co-operation on the part of
the business men and farmers, and the
latter were given reasonable inducements
to plant staple crops, they
would do so and both the city and
country would prosper. As it is at
present we are consuming our re-
sources and if continued we would be-
come poorer and poorer. Make Pa-
latka a market where the people of
the county could find a sure and ready
market for their supplies and this
city, with its wonderful natural ad-
vantage, would soon be a city of 20-
000 inhabitants.

As toastmaster Col. Murphy intro-
duced Col. S. J. Hilburn who also in
an eloquent manner pleaded
for greater co-operation among Pa-
latka business men to the end that we
might prosper in all parts of the coun-
ty.

Other speakers were: County Com-
missioner Alvers, N. E. Shontz, W. P.
Merriam, E. M. Earnest, F. C. Coch-
rane, E. E. Reeder, G. L. Sippell, D.
W. Ramsaur and W. A. Russell.

This dinner was a splendid affair
and it is doubtful if the get-together
spirit was ever so thoroughly mani-
fested at a Palatka function. Col. Mur-
phy, as one man explained it, pos-
sessed the "energy" and can put it in-
to the sort of campaign he has been
carrying on in the county during the
past several weeks. But that isn't
all. He has energy and he has heart.
As a business man accustomed to em-
barking in large enterprises, he has
seen the one great need of Putnam
county, and has pointed out that need
to men he hopes will see it as he has
seen it, and will hasten to open the
way to this community prosperity. It
is the opportunity that has been
knocking at the door of Putnam coun-
ty.

Among those present at the dinner
were: Jas. R. Murphy, B. F. William-
son, C. E. Rowton, E. M. Earnest, F.
W. Leihetter, S. J. Hilburn, R. F.
Adams, H. Gray, J. V. Walton, A. H.
Odum, H. M. de Montmolin, M. E.
Shontz, W. P. Merriam, F. H. Wilson,
A. S. Willard, D. W. Ramsaur, Dr.
Geo. E. Welch, W. C. Alvers, W. A.
Russell, G. L. Sippell, Howell A. Da-
vis, H. F. Leick, P. N. Holst, F. D.
Wattles, L. Cantrell, W. W. Tilghman,
N. J. Tilghman, M. M. Vickers, T. B.
Merrill, J. C. McCoy, F. C. Cochran,

HOME GUARDS MERGED INTO RIFLE CLUB

In Order to Secure Guns
from Government—Ad-
ditional Members.

The military spirit has seized Pa-
latka; Tuesday night's meeting of the
Home Guard is convincing proof of
that fact. The board of trade rooms
were packed, and the great majority
present were young men between the
ages of 19 and 28, with here and there
an older person who had the spirit
all right, but who was shy on gym-
nastics.

Sergeant Waymer, who had been
appointed orderly sergeant, called the
roll of members, after which Capt.
Points gave an opportunity for oth-
ers to enroll, when more than a doz-
en new members stepped forward and
signed.

Second Lieutenant H. M. Fearnside,
chairman of the committee appointed
at a former meeting and charged
with duty of securing information
needed for organization, reported
that while there was a bill pending
in the legislature, which, if passed
would confer authority to arm, nothing
had been heard concerning it. Lieut.
Fearnside then read letters and
gave his authority for the statement
that the company could organize lo-
cally under the National Rifle Asso-
ciation with one rifle to each five
members; he read the application for
membership and the by-laws of the
association, any member of which
could on deposit of \$5 secure a high
power rifle from the government, the
rifle however to remain the property
of the government and subject to re-
call at any time.

It was decided on motion of Fred
Bailey, that the Home Guards be
merged into the National Rifle Asso-
ciation, and on motion of Lieut.
Fearnside the name of the Guards
was changed to the Putnam County
Rifle Club. The initiation fee was
fixed at \$1 with annual dues of like
amount, and the present officers of
the company were declared to be the
officers of the Rifle Club.

The following non-commissioned
officers were appointed: Second Ser-
geant, Jas. Spencer; third, Fred E.
Bailey; fourth, Chas. Burt; fifth, Geo.
Selden; sixth, Aubrey E. Melton;
quartermaster-sergeant, Howard
Rowton; color sergeant, Roy M. Coe;
surgeon, J. E. Goethe.

After the meeting the company en-
joyed a drill on Water street, and it
was an imposing sight to behold. It
was a company drill in command of
Capt. Points, and if you don't think
there is plenty of the military spirit
in Palatka, just wait until these
young men have an opportunity to en-
list in the army and see how quick
they do it.

A Stag Party.

Morris Cochran opened the hospi-
table doors of his home Tuesday eve-
ning by asking in several of his
neighbors to play 500. Sandwiches
and coffee were served and cigars
passed. The guests were Frank Wat-
tles, Frank S. Chapman, Dr. A. M.
Hedick, C. E. O'Connor, George Sel-
den, Carl Davis, N. O. Riley, James
Spencer, Fred Merrill, John Q. Tilgh-
man, J. H. Millican.

Enjoyed Visit to Palatka.

Mrs. George A. Miller was a visitor
to Palatka on Monday when she was
the guest of Mrs. Albert Tromley and
attended a large card party given by
the Woman's Club of Palatka for the
benefit of a fund the ladies are striv-
ing to raise for the building of a suit-
able club home. They have purchas-
ed a lot, and the erection of a club
house will be the next step. The card
party of Tuesday afternoon was given
at Mrs. Tromley's beautiful home,
and comprised eighteen tables. Af-
fairs of this nature are given fre-
quently by the club women of Palatka.
—St. Augustine Record.

Woman's Club Concert.

Last evening the concert given by
the music department of the Woman's
Club at the Putnam House closed the
series of four recitals which have
been given during the club season and
have proven very popular. Mrs. J.
E. Lucas presented the following
program which was very much en-
joyed: Violin Solo, "Spring Song";
Professor Seger; voice, "Sing On";
Mrs. T. J. Reese; piano duet, "Dance
of Spring"; Miss Hutchinson and
Mrs. D. J. Coughlin; piano solo,
"Scherzo"; Miss Maye Boyd; vocal
solo, (a) "Magic Song", (b) "Spring
Song"; Miss Ida Leib; violin obliga-
to chorus, "Mammy's Lullaby," Miss
Boyd.

H. Hutchinson, Jr., Gustav Rader,
Geo. E. Gay, R. E. L. Mann, Randall
Wells, R. J. Hancock, E. W. Elliott,
S. C. Stallings, A. M. Hedick, D. J.
Coughlin, J. H. Millican, J. W. Hillard,
E. L. Mann, W. E. Wattles, J. H. Yel-
verton, Jr., Chas. Burt, Dr. F. E. Jen-
kins, L. J. McLeod, S. C. Warner, F.
E. Reeder, C. H. Price, H. P. Ner-
wich, L. A. Smith, L. Bailey, Robt.
James, E. P. Chamberlain, J. D.
Points, J. J. Murphy, Capt. M. R. Ry-
an, J. A. Sullivan, J. A. Shelley, R. E.
Neck, J. W. Darsey, M. B. Cochran,
Geo. H. Selden, L. Kalbfeld, Dr. H. A.
Johnson, A. A. Corcoran, A. Usina, H.
Hutchinson, Sr., H. M. Fearnside, J.
C. McCrackin, Dr. E. W. Warren,
J. H. Houghton, H. E. Merryday, J. A.
Helms, W. A. Walton, N. W. Keller,
C. E. Currie, J. H. Wylie.

SCHOOL BONDING PETITION POSTPONED

For Action at a Recess
Meeting of School Board
on 15th.

At the monthly meeting of the
county school board on Tuesday it
was decided by the Palatka special
tax district trustees not to present
the petition for a bonding election un-
til a recess meeting on the 15th, and
that in the meantime the petition
would be circulated in the east side
districts.

Attorney J. V. Walton called in at
the meeting and reported that he had
received from Mr. J. R. Mellon the
amount of his contribution to the
school building fund, and that all
transfers of the property required
for the site had been made.

Miss Josephine Sippell, county can-
vassing demonstration agent, addressed
the board on the matter of opening
a demonstration room in Palatka, in
the old James Cafe which Mr. James
had tendered for the purpose, and
presented a list of equipment, which
the board authorized her to secure.
It is Miss Sippell's purpose to set
up an establishment here in the city
to which ladies from all parts of the
county can come and get instruction
on how to can vegetables and meats.

County Superintendent Price re-
ported on his visit to the Educational
Conference in Rock Hill, S. C., and
demonstrated by his interesting talk
that he received much in the way of
valuable administrative ideas.

Miss Ida Vause who taught the
school at Bostwick, and which did not
keep open the full term, but closed
one month short of the regular term,
presented through her attorney, Col.
S. J. Hilburn, a bill covering salary for
that month. There is a difference be-
tween Miss Vause's idea of right and
that entertained by the board, but this
will probably be adjusted.

The school board is composed of L.
C. Stevens (chairman) Fred V. Owen
and N. L. McRae.

Baptist Church.

Special Mother's Day services will
be held in both Church and Sunday
school next Sunday morning. The
pastor will preach at the morning
and evening services. Hours of ser-
vice as follows: Preaching at 11 a.
m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School
at 9:45 a. m., B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p.
m. Visitors cordially welcomed to all
services.

Presbyterian Church.

Services conducted by the pastor,
Rev. C. M. Alford, D. D. at 11 a. m.
and 7:30 p. m. Morning topic, "The
Temptations of Jesus in Detail." The
evening topic will be "The Pilgrim
Fathers," the second of the series of
patriotic addresses which Dr. Alford
is giving Sunday evenings during the
months of May and June. Sunday
school meets at 9:45 a. m. F. T. Mer-
rill, superintendent. Midweek prayer
service Wednesday evening at 7:30
o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 6:30
p. m. Sunday evening. A cordial in-
vitation to all services.

Pastor-Bailey Wedding.

Miss Miriam Pasteur, a former
teacher in the Palatka high school,
was married at Ocala at noon on
Thursday, May 3d. The following ac-
count of the wedding is taken from
the Ocala Star of that day:

At noon today at Grace Episcopal
church, Miss Miriam Pasteur was
married to Mr. Marion Harrison Ba-
iley of Sanibel, Fla. The church was
very prettily decorated with bouquets,
esperangas and quantities of Easter
lilies.

At noon to Lohengrin's Bright
Chorus, played by Miss Sedney Har-
old, the two pretty little bridesmaids,
Misses Sidney and Alice Cullen, sisters
of the bride, entered the church.
They wore the dearest of white silk
dresses and white hats. Miss Tillie
Pasteur, the bride's sister, was the
maid of honor. She wore a white an-
geline hat, with a large white vic-
torias bow and carried an armful of
pink noisettes.

The bride entered with her father,
Mr. John Pasteur, by whom she was
given in marriage. She wore a beau-
tiful gown of white crepe meteor and
tulle, with quantities of dusters
and embroidered with pearls. Grace-
ful pale wines were arranged on the
shoulders and hung in graceful fold-
to the bottom of the skirt, which was
made round length. She wore a lace
picture hat and carried Easter lilies.

They were met at the altar by the
groom and his best man, Mr. George
C. Pasteur. Rev. G. A. Ottomann,
the rector, officiated at the double
ring service, during which Miss Har-
old played Traumerli. The bridal
party left the church to the strains of
Mendelssohn's wedding march.

Only the immediate members of the
bride's family were present at the
wedding.

Immediately after the ceremony a
three course breakfast was served at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S.
Cullen. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey left on
the afternoon train for their home in
Sanibel.

Mrs. Bailey will be greatly missed
by all Ocala people, and especially the
students of the high school. She is
a most lovable young woman and is
followed with the very best of wishes.
Mr. Bailey is warmly congratulated
on winning one of Marion county's
most prominent and popular young
women.

COUNCIL WILL ASK STATE LEGISLATURE

For Authority to Bond in
Sum of \$60,000 to Buy
Old Water Plant.

The city council held a special
meeting on Tuesday night when the
proposed bill to be presented to the
legislature authorizing the city to is-
sue bonds in the sum of \$60,000 for
the purpose of acquiring the old Pa-
latka water works, was up for dis-
cussion.

The bill is a long one and some of
the members got weary listening to
the clerk read it. There are too many
legal corners in it for the lay mind
to turn without getting lost in the
woods. It contained many provi-
sions regarding the purity of the wa-
ter and plans for its analysis, and a
number of the councilmen thought
that these were unnecessary; that as
the water was wet, they were satis-
fied; all that was needed in a bill is
the authority to spend \$60,000 for the
plant where only \$30,000 was now au-
thorized.

The meeting adjourned to next
Tuesday night when an amended and
simplified bill will be presented.

Of course it is hard to understand
how the council expects to get the
old water plant for \$60,000, and it is
not likely that many of the members
do. Certainly the old company will
not sell for that amount. This was
made clear in a letter from Gen. El-
bert Wheeler of Boston to the local
superintendent, Capt. John D. Points,
and which the latter received less
than two weeks ago. Gen. Wheeler
says:

"We wish you would make it
thoroughly clear to them (the
council) that unless they have au-
thority to raise the amount last
stated by us—\$75,000—it is en-
tirely useless to do any thing,
for we will not recommend our
people to sell at less."

Gen. Wheeler also says other things
in his letter that indicate his mind has
been thoroughly made up regarding
the price to be asked for the water
plant and the absolute uselessness of
the city trying to secure it for any
less sum.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB HOUSE CONTRACT LET

To Mr. Banks—Building to
Start Immediately.

Not only are the members of the
Woman's Club rejoicing, but the peo-
ple of Palatka, generally, are glad
that the long talked of and much
needed Club house is about to become
a reality.

The contract was let this week, Mr.
Banks being the successful bidder,
and as soon as the material is on the
ground, actual work will begin. Ev-
ery club member will be on the job
and it is safe to predict that the club
lot will be the center of the universe
for about three months.

It is hoped that the building will
be ready for the first meeting in Oc-
tober, and that the present popular
president of the Federation, Mrs. W.
S. Jennings, will be able to dedicate
it before her term of office expires
in November.

The plans were drawn by Mr. C. P.
Niederhauser, a very competent and
agreeable member of the well-known
firm of architects, Klutho Co., of
Jacksonville, and nothing has been
omitted to make the Club House, not
only a model of usefulness and con-
venience, but a very attractive look-
ing building which will add much to
Palatka, and will be in keeping with
the progressive and producing spirit
of the Gem City.

The Club needs help, it needs the
support of the entire community, it
needs DONATIONS, however small
or large; won't you send yours to the
President or the Chairman of the
Building Committee?

Wednesday night, May 23rd, the
Club will give a Cabaret Dance. You
remember how much fun you had at
the last one, will you come out and
help the Women of Palatka in this
great undertaking? The program
and details will be announced later.
DON'T FORGET THAT DONA-
TION.

Saint Mark's Church.

The Episcopal church calls next
Sunday "Rogation Sunday" because
the three days following are the Ro-
gation days—the three last days
Christ spent on earth after His re-
surrection, and on the Thursday fol-
lowing, ascended into Heaven. On
these days it is customary to offer
petitions for God's blessing on the
crops, and especially appropriate this
year, that we may receive abundant
harvests.

Special services at the Episcopal
church at 7 a. m., 11 a. m., and 7:30
p. m. The rector will preach at
morning and evening services.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.;
Thursday, Ascension day, divine ser-
vice at 7 a. m., and 10 a. m.

Everyone cordially invited, seats
free.
Ven. C. R. D. CRITTENTON, D. D.,
Rector.